

Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee; Air Carrier Operations Subcommittee; Fuel Requirements Working Group

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of establishment of Fuel Requirements Working Group.

SUMMARY: Notice is given of the establishment of a Fuel Requirements Working Group by the Air Carrier Operations Subcommittee of the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee. This notice informs the public of the activities of the Air Carrier Operations Subcommittee of the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) established an Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (56 FR 2190, January 22, 1991) which held its first meeting on May 23, 1991 (56 FR 20492, May 3, 1991). The Air Carrier Operations Subcommittee was established at that meeting to provide advice and recommendations to the Director, FAA Flight Standards Service, on air carrier operations, pertinent regulations, and associated advisory material. At its first meeting on May 24, 1991 (56 FR 20492, May 2, 1991), the subcommittee established the Fuel Requirements Working Group.

Specifically, the working group's task is the following:

Determine fuel supply requirements for international and overseas operations including criteria for minimum fuel, diversion fuel, contingency fuel and alternate fuel. Determine fuel requirements related to redispaching. Develop regulatory language for revision of Parts 121 and 135 and advisory material for publication as one or more advisory circulars.

The Fuel Requirements Working Group will be comprised of experts from those organizations having an interest in

the task assigned to it. A working group member need not necessarily be a representative of one of the organizations of the parent Air Carrier Operations Subcommittee or of the full Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee. An individual who has expertise in the subject matter and wishes to become a member of the working group should write the person listed under the caption "**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**" expressing that desire and describing his or her interest in the task and the expertise he or she would bring to the working group. The request will be reviewed with the subcommittee chair and working group leader, and the individual advised whether or not the request can be accommodated.

The Secretary of Transportation has determined that the formation and use of the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee and its subcommittees are necessary in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the FAA by law. Meetings of the full committee and any subcommittees will be open to the public except as authorized by section (10)(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Meetings of the Fuel Requirements Working Group will not be open to the public, except to the extent that individuals with an interest and expertise are selected to participate. No public announcement of working group meetings will be made.

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